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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrick W.K. Lee, James Strong,

Art Unit : 1636

and Matthew C. Coffey

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

On December 2, 2003 applicant filed a notice of appeal with the Office. As such an appeal brief was due two (2) months subsequent, on February 2, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing an appeal brief be extended for an additional three (3) months to and including May 2, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted.

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